

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PEOPLE WITHOUT DWELLING UNIT
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has an estimate of the number of people in India living without own dwelling unit;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide adequate budgetary support to ensure house for each family?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b): The number of houseless population as per Census of India 2001 is 19.44 lakhs including 7.89 lakhs in urban areas.

(c): Housing being a State subject, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Government has taken several initiatives for addressing the issue of housing shortage and bridging the gap. Under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) structured for a seven year period

(2005-2006 to 2011-2012), the Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) programme seeks to provide housing and basic services to the urban poor in 63 selected mission cities and the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) makes a similar provision for non-mission cities. Allocations of Rs.13650 crore and Rs.4450 crore have respectively been made under BSUP and IHSDP schemes under JNNURM for the 7 year mission period by the Planning Commission. Further, an amount of Rs.30 crores has been allocated in the budget for 2007-08 for an interest subsidy scheme for provision of housing to the Lower Income Groups (LIG) and Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) of the society.